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listing 35 rail shipments which were observed in the Erfurt area during the period of 17 June to 17 July 1959. Where known, [redacted] report the number of axles, the tonnage, the origin and the destination of each shipment are given. A sketch of an armored tracked vehicle with a boom or jib device and bridging section is also included.

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EAST GERMANY/U.S.S.R.MILITARYSoviet and East German Rail Transports in
the ERFURT Area

(17 June - 17 July 59)

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Axles</u>	<u>Tons</u>
ARNSTADT	Bez. MAGDEBURG	96	850
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ARNSTADT	Bez. HALLE	100	850
GOTHA	Bez. HALLE	80	700
GOTHA	Bez. HALLE	94	750
GOTHA	Bez. HALLE	88	750
Bez. HALLE	EMLEBEN	44	700
MEININGEN	Bez. HALLE	60	800
Bez. HALLE	ERFURT	118	1300
Bez. HALLE	OHRDRUF	98	1000
Bez. HALLE	OHRDRUF	98	1000
Bez. MAGDEBURG	GOTHA	80	800
Bez. MAGDEBURG	ARNSTADT	110	1200
Bez. HALLE	ARNSTADT	110	1200
Bez. MAGDEBURG	MEININGEN	70	700
Bez. HALLE	OHRDRUF	88	900
WEISSENFELS	MECHTERSTADT	76	900
OHRDRUF	Bez. HALLE	86	800
OHRDRUF	ROSSLEBEN	60	600
OHRDRUF	Bez. HALLE	76	800
OHRDRUF	Bez. HALLE	44	500
GOTHA	Bez. MAGDEBURG	-	1200
"MECHTERSTADT	WEISSENFELS	74	750
SONDERSHAUSEN	EMLEBEN	82	700
SANGERHAUSEN	WEIMAR	76	790
GOTHA	Bez. MAGDEBURG	112	1500
GOTHA	Bez. MAGDEBURG	86	1300
Bez. HALLE	OHRDRUF	100	1000
STADTILM	Bez. HALLE	104	900
Bez. HALLE	OHRDRUF	100	1000

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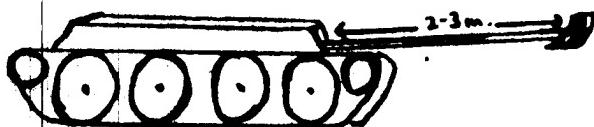
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Axles</u>	<u>Tons</u>
WEISSENFELS	OHRDRUF	100	1000
Bez. HALLE	GOTHA		
ERFURT	GROSSSCHWABHAUSEN	50	400
STADTILM	Bez. HALLE	100	900
STADTILM	Bez. HALLE	96	850

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1. Four track wheels
2. Jib or boom 2-3 m long
3. At the end of the jib, a shallow cradle

Twin track bridging section

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